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Amendments to the Claims:

(Currently Amended) A clothing garment comprising:

a body having a top end defining a collar receiving portion and having a top edge portion integral therewith, said top edge portion including a flap integral therewith and foldable thereover:

a collar member having a rear side and a bottom edge portion integral therewith, said bottom edge portion being removably engageable with said body; and

means for removably attaching said collar member to said collar receiving portion, said attaching means extending along a length of said collar member and disposed on said rear side thereof,

said flap being adaptable for extending upwardly along an outer surface of said collar receiving portion and terminating over said attaching means so that said flap covers said attaching means while said collar member is connected to said body.

- 2. (Original) The clothing garment of claim 1, wherein said collar member is removably attachable to said top edge portion.
- 3. (Original) The clothing garment of claim 1, wherein said attaching means comprises a zipper.
- 4. (Original) The clothing garment of claim 1, wherein said flap extends along a length of said attaching means.
- (Previously Amended) The clothing garment of claim 1, wherein said collar receiving portion further has a bottom edge portion with said attaching means being disposed substantially between said bottom edge portion and said top edge portion thereof.
- 6. (Original) The clothing garment of claim 1, wherein said attaching means is disposed forward of said flap.

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7. (Currently Amended) A clothing garment comprising:

a body having a top end defining a collar receiving portion and having a top edge portion integral therewith, said top edge portion including a flap integral therewith and foldable thereover:

a collar member having a rear side and a bottom edge portion integral therewith, said bottom edge portion being removably engageable with said body; and

means for removably attaching said collar member to said collar receiving portion, said attaching means extending along a length of said collar member and disposed on said rear side thereof;

said flap being adaptable for extending upwardly along <u>an outer surface of said</u> collar receiving portion and terminating over said attaching means so that said flap covers said attaching means <u>while said collar member is connected to said body</u>, said flap extending along a length of said attaching means.

- 8. (Original) The clothing garment of claim 7, wherein said collar member is removably attachable to said top edge portion.
- 9. (Original) The clothing garment of claim 7, wherein said attaching means comprises a zipper.
- 10. (Previously Amended) The clothing garment of claim 7, wherein said collar receiving portion further has a bottom edge portion with said attaching means being disposed substantially between said bottom edge portion and said top edge portion thereof.
- 11. (Original) The clothing garment of claim 7, wherein said attaching means is disposed forward of said flap.
 - 12. (Currently Amended) A clothing garment comprising:

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a body having a top end defining a collar receiving portion and having a top edge portion integral therewith, said top edge portion including a flap integral therewith and foldable thereover:

a collar member having a rear side and a bottom edge portion integral therewith, said bottom edge portion being removably engageable with said body; and

means for removably attaching said collar member to said collar receiving portion, said attaching means extending along a length of said collar member and disposed on said rear side thereof, said attaching means being disposed forward of said flap;

said flap being adaptable for extending upwardly along <u>an outer surface of</u> said collar receiving portion and terminating over said attaching means so that said flap covers said attaching means <u>while said collar member is connected to said body</u>, said flap extending along a length of said attaching means.

- 13. (Original) The clothing garment of claim 12, wherein said collar member is removably attachable to said top edge portion.
- 14. (Original) The clothing garment of claim 12, wherein said attaching means comprises a zipper.
- 15. (Previously Amended) The clothing garment of claim 12, wherein said collar receiving portion further has a bottom edge portion with said attaching means being disposed substantially between said bottom edge portion and said top edge portion thereof.